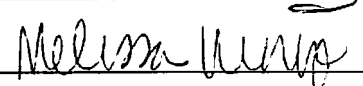


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In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2006, the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant") submit the following amendments and remarks.

The Specification has been amended and begins on page 2 of this paper.

Please cancel Claims 12 and 24 without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.